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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner. The references were recently cited in International Search Report dated July 18, 2007.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney at (310) 641-8797.

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